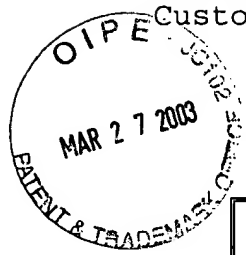


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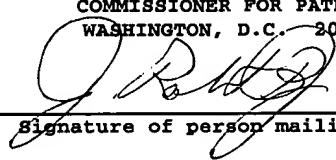
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) FOR
SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) for Submission of an Amendment and Response After Final Rejection. Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002, finally

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rejecting all pending claims. Continued examination of the present application and consideration of the enclosed Amendment and Response is requested.

FEE

The fee for filing this Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and 1.17 (e) is \$750.00 for other than a small entity. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3189 is provided in the Transmittal letter accompanying this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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